

#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

COMMANDER MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND WASHINGTON NAVY YARD BLDG 210 914 CHARLES MORRIS CT SE WASHINGTON DC 20398-5540

**REFER TO:** 

COMSCINST 4600.4J N8 18 February 2000

# COMSC INSTRUCTION 4600.4J

Subj: TRAVEL POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL

Ref: (a) Joint Travel Regulations

- (b) DOD FMR 7000 14-R, Vol. 9
- (c) OASN(FM7C) Memo 7000 FMO-232 of 4 Dec 96

Encl: (1) Requirements for Promotional Items to be Relinquished to the Government

- (2) Signature Card (DD 577)
- (3) Travel Order (*DD 1610*)
- (4) Authorization to Apply for a "No Fee" Passport and/or Request for Visa (DD 1056)
- (5) Sample Letter Used to Expedite Process to Obtain Passport
- (6) Travel Voucher or Subvoucher (DD 1351-2 and DD 1351-2C)
- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. To prescribe Commander, Military Sealift Command (*COMSC*) policy and procedures for military and civilian temporary duty (*TDY*) travel. This instruction is a complete revision and should be read in its entirety.
- 2. Cancellation. COMSCINST 4600.4H.
- 3. <u>Policy</u>. TDY travel will be performed/authorized in accordance with references (a) through (c) and:
- a. Must be for essential official business that cannot be adequately accomplished by other means (i.e., written communication or teleconferencing).
- b. Performed only by personnel who are qualified to properly represent the command and to accomplish the travel objective.
- c. Accomplished by the most direct itinerary and most economical conveyances consistent with justifiable requirements of the traveler.
  - d. Accomplished with minimum time away from the office, consistent with mission.

- e. Approval for all MSC related travel will be requested from the supervisor as soon as a requirement is identified, but generally will not exceed one month in advance.
- f. Military/Civilian travel in excess of 2 months is to be considered for Permanent Change of Station (*PCS*) unless a cost comparison of Temporary Duty (*TDY*) vs PCS determines TDY is more cost effective.
- g. Travelers will be furnished transportation and lodging and/or will be reimbursed for costs incident to official government travel. Travelers are cautioned against incurring expenses which do not have prior authorization. In some cases, unauthorized expenses will not be reimbursed and, in all cases, reimbursement will be made only after full justification is provided and a determination is made that the expenses are allowable and are necessary in the conduct of official business.
- h. Use of motor pool vehicles will be limited to emergency situations when authorized in the Washington, DC area.
- i. Promotional items (*super savers, etc.*) provided to military/civilian travelers must be relinquished to the government as prescribed in enclosure (1).
  - j. Per Diem will not be allowed for 1 day TDY trips of 12 hours or less.
- k. Travelers are required to use their government travel card for all payments of expenses of official government travel except for the expenses covered by the meals and incidentals portion of the per diem allowance including parking, local transportation and tips. Meals should be paid by the card whenever practical. If travel advances are needed, travelers are expected to use their government issued Bank of America Card and obtain cash through Automated Teller Machines (*ATMs*).
- 1. When TDY travel is to be performed at a military installation, the traveler must ascertain from the installation whether or not government quarters and mess are available. (Note: Deviation from the use of government quarters must be obtained from COMSC.) A statement must appear on travel orders when government quarters and mess are not available. Requirements for paper non-availability statements for government lodging and messing have been eliminated. If lodging or messing is not available, the traveler will be provided with a non-availability number. This number must be entered on the travel orders or travel claim. If the traveler is unable to obtain a number verifying non-availability, an annotation must be made on the travel orders or travel claim with the date and time the attempt was made.

- m. When two or more military and/or civilian personnel are authorized travel by privately owned vehicle (POV) to same destination, they will travel as a group in one vehicle in order to minimize cost of transportation, whenever feasible.
- n. Bank of America card use is to be limited to official government business. Misuse or abuse of the card could result in cancellation of the card and possible disciplinary action against the cardholder.
- o. In most instances, COMSC employees will not be eligible for pay for travel during nonduty hours.
- 4. Action. Responsibility for administering TDY travel is described below.
  - a. Requesting/Approving Officials (also known as authorizing officials) will:
- (1) Determine the necessity for TDY by personnel under their cognizance and control travel funds. Determine that the criteria for TDY travel is fulfilled (*i.e.*, the duties to be performed are temporary in nature, the assignment is for a temporary period of time and TDY costs for the assignment are less costly than round trip PCS expenses). Except for extenuating circumstances, TDY assignments at any one location are limited to 180 days. For assignments in excess of 2 months, a cost comparison should be prepared by the Requesting/Approving Official and submitted to N8.
  - (2) Ensure a proper Signature Authority Card (DD577 (Enclosure (2)) on file.
  - (3) Review and approve travel requests in a timely manner.
  - (4) Issue travel order numbers.
- (5) Prepare travel orders. For civilian and military travel, travel orders are to be prepared on DD 1610 (*enclosure* (3)). Note that per diem information is to be obtained via JTR web site (<u>www.dtic.mil/perdiem</u>).
- (6) Ensure that an Authorization to Apply for a "No Fee" Passport and/or Request for Visa (DD 1056 (Enclosure (4)) is properly prepared if traveler is proceeding to an overseas destination and a passport/visa is required. A letter may be required to expedite this process. A sample of such a letter is provided in enclosure (5). The Passport Agent at PSD Travel should be contacted to provide additional assistance.
- (7) Ensure canceled original orders are returned to the Comptroller (*N8*) within 5 working days. Ensure unused tickets are also returned to Comptroller (*N8*) within 5 working days.

- (8) Ensure travelers submit travel voucher (DD1351-2) in a timely manner. A sample of a travel voucher is provided as enclosure (6). The package must be submitted to the Travel Liaison Office (N85) within 5 working days after travel is completed. Travelers whose TDY extends beyond 30 days must file travel claims 5 days after the end of every 30 day period.
  - (9) Conduct an administrative review of travel claims to ensure:
- (a) The claim is properly prepared. It should be noted that the traveler will submit the original and one copy of the travel claim form, the original and one copy of the orders and the original and one copy of any supporting receipts.
  - (b) The amounts claimed are accurate.
- (c) The required supporting documentation is submitted with the travel claim. Note that with the exception of registration fees, lodging receipts and special conveyance (rental cars, boats, planes, etc.), no receipts are required for amounts less than \$75.00.
  - (d) The expenses are authorized and allowable in accordance with reference (a).
  - (e) Any deviation from the travel order was in the government's best interest.
- (f) Claimed items requiring approval, but not approved in orders were necessary in the conduct of official business.
- (10) Approve (in whole or in part) and sign block 21A of DD 1351-2 (Enclosure 6), as appropriate. (Note: Only COMSC or designee has authorization to approve and sign travel vouchers whenever TDY was incurred without a prior authorization or PCS travel was originally at the employee's expense but was subsequently determined to be in the government's best interest.)
- (11) Ensure military/civilian travelers relinquish promotional items earned by traveler(s) as outlined in enclosure (1).
  - b. <u>Individual military/civilian traveler(s) will:</u>
    - (1) Immediately, upon learning of travel requirement, initiate processing travel orders.

- (2) Make all reservations, if required, through the Commercial Travel Office (CTO). Lodging, as well as airline and rental cars should be booked through the CTO. If travel is by rental car vice commercial air, following statement must be on travel order, "Travel by rental car is certified to be cost effective," and justification attached to travel orders. If there are city pair contracts to and from multiple airports within a metropolitan area and the traveler is not using the airport that most cost effectively serves the mission, the following statement should be included on the orders, "ORDER ISSUING OFFICER IS AUTHORIZING DEPARTURE FROM (airport) (cost) VICE THE NORMAL AUTHORIZED (airport) (cost)." (Justification required)
  - (3) Get per diem information from the JTR website www.dtic.mil/perdiem.
- (4) If travel includes overseas destination and a passport is required, ensure DD 1056 (*enclosure* (4)) is provided with travel order.
- (5) If travel requirement is canceled, prior to commencement of travel, immediately call to cancel reservations and return original orders and unused tickets to Requesting/Approving Official.
- (6) Monitor travel orders to ensure they are processed in a timely manner and delivered to Comptroller's Office at least 7 working days prior to date of requested travel.
- (7) Submit the original and one copy of the travel claim form, the original and one copy of the orders, and original and one copy of supporting receipts. The package must first be submitted to the Requesting/Approving Official for signature (if the first line Requesting/Approving Official is absent, the package will be submitted to the Requesting/Approving Official at the next level) then submitted to the Travel Liaison Office (N85) within 5 working days after travel is completed. Note that with the exception of registration fees, lodging receipts and special conveyance (rental cars, boats, planes, etc.) no receipts are required for amounts less than \$75.00.
- (8) Provide EFT information to PSD prior to submitting an initial claim for reimbursement. PSD makes all payments via Electronic Funds Tranfer (*EFT*). Therefore it is critical for the traveler to provide this information.

# c. Comptroller (N8) will:

(1) Update list of Approving/Requesting Officials (*authorizing officials*) signatures and provide to Personnel Support Detachment (*PSD*) (*enclosure* (2)).

- (2) Track travel order numbers, claim submission dates, claim amounts, date of EFT settlement and date travel package returned to traveler.
  - (3) Forward unused tickets.
  - (4) Allocate travel funds during each fiscal year.

## d. CTO will:

- (1) Obtain airfare information and furnish estimated cost of travel for inclusion in travel orders.
- (2) Make transportation reservations and issue Government Transportation Requests. Transportation requests must be used, if available, for all travel by common carrier when traveling under orders.
  - e. PSD, in accordance with reference (c), will:
    - (1) Process travel claims(s) within 10 working days.
- (2) Provide information to Directors/Travelers concerning emergencies. (*Emergency Help Desk: 1.800.359.9999*)
- f. <u>Maritime Forces</u>, <u>Manpower and Management Officer (N1)</u> will prepare and authorize PCS orders for new hires and employees transferring/moving to the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Authorization of PCS by the responsible employing organization is accomplished at the beginning of the recruitment process.
- 5. <u>Forms</u>. If using an electronic version of this instruction, enclosures (2) and (4) can be accessed for use by simply double clicking within the form's text box. If the form has more than one page, you must double click on each page individually to access. The form is also available on the MSC Headquarters Local Area Network (LAN). When accessing from the LAN, go to the Word for Windows menu, click on "File", "New" and DD577 (enclosure (2)) or DD1056 (enclosure (4)). It is critical that you access enclosures (3) and (6) through the Travel and Training Program, under Public Applications on the LAN. To do this, you must go to MSCHQ COE LAN Apps, then Public Applications, then Travel & Training. Choose Travel Form from the menu.

/S/ G. S. HOLDER

Distribution: COMSCINST 5000.19 List I (Case A, B, C)

# REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMOTIONAL ITEMS TO BE RELINQUISHED TO THE GOVERNMENT

- 1. <u>General</u>. MSC personnel are obligated to account for any gift, gratuity, or benefit received from private sources, including commercial carriers incident to performance of official travel. This includes promotional materials given to MSC personnel by airlines, rental car companies, and motels. Examples are bonus flights, reduced-fare coupons, cash, merchandise, gifts, and credit toward free or reduced cost of future services or goods regardless of transferability. When MSC personnel receive such tangible promotional material, they are accepting it on behalf of the government and must relinquish it.
- 2. Promotional Items of Nominal Intrinsic Value and Benefits Received that the Government Cannot Use. MSC personnel may keep items of nominal intrinsic value (e.g., pens, pencils, or calendars). MSC personnel are not required to enroll in frequent flyer programs. MSC personnel who participate in a promotional program that will accrue personal benefits such as free seat upgrades, memberships in clubs and cash checking privileges, do not have to turn in such benefits since they have no value to the government. MSC personnel however, may not exchange mileage credits for accommodation upgrades (such as seat upgrades) where such use requires redemption of mileage credits or could result in a loss of credit toward discount or free tickets that could be used by the government.
- 3. <u>Travel Bonuses Carrying Expiration Dates and Nontransferable Coupons</u>. MSC personnel will relinquish to the Disbursing Officer, travel bonuses carrying expiration dates, and nontransferable travel coupons even if they cannot be used by the government for future official travel.
- 4. <u>Items Received Through Mixed Official and Personal Travel</u>. Promotional items received by MSC personnel as a result of a mixture of travel paid for by the government and from personal funds are property of the government. If MSC personnel use a bonus ticket for personal use, such personnel must reimburse value of bonus ticket to the Government.
- 5. Official transportation will not be arranged on a carrier solely to obtain points, free tickets, or any other amenities or gifts. Coercion on part of traveler or activity to use a particular airline for this purpose is improper and shall not be condoned.
- 6. <u>Voluntary Relinquishing of Seat</u>. MSC personnel may keep payments received from a carrier for voluntarily vacating a seat on an overbooked flight and taking a later flight.

These payments, made because of airline overbookings, are distinguishable from penalty payments and can be retained by the traveler on condition that:

- a. Surrendering of seat does not interfere with performance of traveler's official duties.
  - b. Any additional travel expense incurred must be offset against such compensation.
- c. If giving up seat delays travel during official duty hours, traveler will be charged leave as appropriate.

No additional per diem will be paid as a result of delay in traveler's return. If MSC personnel incur additional travel expenses as a result of voluntarily giving up seat, beyond those which would normally be incurred, such additional travel expenses are not the responsibility of the government.

- 7. If MSC personnel are involuntarily denied boarding on an overbooked flight, compensation for denied seat is considered a penalty and is properly due to the government. Such penalty will be made, payable by check to United States Treasury. This procedure will govern even if traveler personally paid fare in cash. Proper settlement will be made by Disbursing Officer, upon completion of the travel. At that time, the check provided by carrier will be surrendered.
- 8. To the maximum extent possible, overall travel costs should be reduced by using benefits earned by frequent traveler programs to obtain free airline tickets, rooms and rental vehicles. Mileage credits earned on official travel are not to be used in conjunction with unofficial (personal) travel. However, the employee may elect to use the mileage credits for upgrades other than first class while on official government travel.

1. NAME (Type or print)		2. PAY GRAI	DE	3. DATE
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DD 577 (Signature Card)

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REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL									
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4. OFFICIAL STATION			5. ORGANIZATI	ONAL ELEMENT	6. PHONE NO.				
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16. REMARKS (Use this space for special requirements, leave, superior or 1st-class accommodations, excess baggage, registration fees, etc.)									
17. REQUESTING OFFICIAL (Title and si	ignature)	18. APPROVING OFFICIAL (Title and signature)							
AUTHORIZATION									
19. ACCOUNTING CITATION									
20. ORDER AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL	. (Title and signature) OR A	UTHENTICA	ATION	21. DATE ISSUED					
			22. TRAVEL ORDER N	UMBER					

DD FORM 1610, JUN 67 (EG)

REPLACES DSA FORM 24 WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL SUPPLY EXHAUSTED.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING DD FORM 1610 FOR CIVILIAN TDY

BLOCK NO.	INSTRUCTION
1	Enter day, month and year e.g. 10 Sep 00
2	Enter Traveler's Name and Social Security Number

#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Title 5 to the U.S. Code 5701-5742, Title 37 to the U.S. Code 404-427, and Executive Order 9397 authorize collection of this information. The principal use of this information is for reviewing, approving, accounting, and disbursing for official travel. SSN is used to maintain an identification system for official travel. Providing SSN is voluntary but failure to furnish information requested may result in disapproval of this request.

3	Enter position title and grade/rating of traveler
4	Enter location, e.g. COMSC, Washington, DC
5	Division name and code of traveler
6	Enter office phone number of traveler
7	SINGLE
8	Degree of security clearance required for that period of TDY or "not required" if classified material not involved.
9	Specify purpose of travel clearly and fully. Also specify whether regular, administrative, command inspection, or contingency.
10	<ul> <li>a) Total approximate number of days TDY. Additional days not to exceed 100 percent of the original days or 7 days, whichever is less, is authorized over the number indicated.</li> <li>b) Travel must begin seven days before or after this date.</li> </ul>
11	In authorizing POV as more advantageous to the government, the itinerary blocks should state the points authorized, i.e.:
	Residence Herndon, VA to Morgan City, LA and return
	Entitlement to mileage allowance can only be paid between points authorized and approved. Ensure that itinerary is complete.
12	Mode of travel, may include more than one type. Each block should be checked designating the type of transportation authorized. If traveling by Privately Owned Conveyance, as more advantageous to the Government, the current rate applicable is authorized.
13	If "Other Rate of Per Diem" is to be used, check with PSD.
14	Per Diem is obtained from website www.dtic.mil/perdiem.
15	The total value is 80% of Per Diem and other cost plus 100% of travel cost. Frequent travelers limited to only M&IE.
16	Used for the request of Taxi Service, Certification of Official Travel, authorized use of official long distance phone calls, type car and authorized driver.
17	Signature of Immediate Supervisor (not necessary if same as Block 18).
18	Signature of Requesting Official.
19	Check with Director for Travel Order/Tango Number.
20	Department of the Navy MSC
	Location, e.g. Washington, DC 20398-5540
21	Leave blank, PSD will fill in.
22	Fifteen Digit Standard Document Number (SDN) issued by the Director. The first six digits

represent Unit Identification Code (*UIC*) of issuing activity, commencing with capital letter "N." Next two digits will indicate fiscal year in which document is issued. Digits nine and ten will contain appropriate document type code TO for travel orders. Last five digits represent consecutive number which is controlled by Director (*i.e.*, *N62387-99-T0-00010*).

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This form must be typed. See DoD 1000.21-R for form completion instructions.

AUTHORIZATION TO APPL PASSPORT AND/OR REC	1. DATE PASSPORT OR VISA REQUIRED BY APPLICANT						
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6. SPONSOR'S LAST NAME - FIRST NA	ME - MIDDLE NAME	7. SPONSOR'S RANK/CIVIL	S MILITARY LIAN GRADE	8. SPONSO	DR'S SSN		
(If same as Item 3, X block)							
9.a.APPLICANT'S CURRENT HOME ADI	DRESS (Include ZIP Code)	b. HOME TELE	EPHONE NUMBER	(Include area code	e)		
		c. OFFICE TEL	EPHONE NUMBE	R (Include area co	ode/DSN)		
10.a. INTERIM ADDRESS WHERE APPLICANT MAY BE CONTACTED AFTER DEPARTING LOCATION INDICATED IN ITEM 9 (Include ZIP Code)		b. NAME OF P	ERSON WITH WH	OM RESIDING	9		
		c. TELEPHON	E (Incl. area code)	d. AGENT I	D CODE (if applicable)		
11. DESTINATION (Country or Countries)	2. SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT REQUIRING PASSPORT* (See Note)	13. PASSPORT WILL BE FORWARDED TO: (Include complete main address, building number, room number, ZIP Code, and telephone number/DSN)					
DEPARTURE (From country in which applicant is currently	5. PROPOSED LENGTH OF STAY						
residing)		16. AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL					
		a. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)					
17. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Attach co	b. GRADE c. TITLE						
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		e. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code/DSN)					
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21. DATE PASSPORT RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE	22. PASSPORT NUMBER		23. DATE OF PA ISSUE	ASSPORT	24. PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE		
25. DOCUMENT(S) INCLUDED WITH PASSPORT	26. COUNTRY AND DATE VIS	SA REQUESTED	27. DATE PASSE RECEIVED W	28. DATE PASSPORT MAILED			

#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**AUTHORITY**: Sections 3012, 8012, 5031, Title to USC; 22 CFR 51.63; EO 9397.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE**: To provide authority for issue of "No-Fee" passport and/or request for a visa which is an endorsement stamped or written on a passport, showing that it has been examined by the proper officials of a country and granting entry into that country. The Social Security Number is required to verify and/or identify the applicant.

**ROUTINE USES**: Information is used in conjunction with application for passport/visa and foreign travel. Information may be released to other DoD agencies, various activities within the Department of State, foreign embassies and consulates.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary; however, if applicant does not provide information, a "No-Fee" passport cannot be authorized.

\*NOTE: If assignment is to Attache; MAAG; JUSMMAT; Security Assistance Liaison Office (SALO): OSP or other Special Advisory Group, e.g., CENTO; or any particular assignment that will govern type and need for a passport, enter such information. If not, enter "Not Applicable."

**DD FORM 1056, MAY 96 (EG)** 

PREVIOUS EDITION MAY BE USED.

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# SAMPLE LETTER USED TO EXPEDITE PROCESS TO OBTAIN PASSPORT

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20 May 99

Department of State

Attn: Office of Passport Services

1111 - 19<sup>th</sup> St. N.W. Suite 350 Washington, DC 20350-1705

## Gentlemen:

- 1. LCDR John Merlino was notified on 18 May 1999 of his impending travel to Italy to support a Military Sealift Command Europe exercise in mid June.
- 2. LCDR Merlino is scheduled to depart for Naples, Italy on 12 June 1999.
- 3. The request was not submitted with the required 30-day notice due to the sudden change in NATO events in Europe.

K. J. Meyer By direction

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#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 5 USC 5701, 37 USC 404-427, and EO 9397.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):** Used for reviewing, approving, accounting and disbursing for official travel. SSN is used to maintain a numerical identification system for identification system for individual claims.

**ROUTINE USE(S):** To substantiate claims for reimbursement for official travel.

**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary; however, failure to furnish information requested may result in total or partial denial of amount claimed.

#### **PENALTY STATEMENT**

There are severe criminal and civil penalties for knowingly submitting a false, fictitious, fraudulent claim (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 287 and 1001 and Title 31, Section 3729).

# INSTRUCTIONS

#### **ITEM 1 - PAYMENT**

Member must be on electronic funds (EFT) to participate in split disbursement. Split disbursement is a payment method by which you may elect to pay your official travel card bill and forward the remaining settlement dollars to your predesignated account. For example: \$250.00 in the "Amount to Government Travel Charge Card" block means that \$250.00 of your travel settlement will be electronically sent to the charge card company. Any dollars remaining on this settlement will automatically be sent to your predesignated account. Should you elect to send more dollars than you are entitled, "all" of the settlement will be forwarded to the charge card company. Notification: you will receive your regular monthly billing statement from the Government Travel Charge Card contractor; it will state: paid by Government, \$250.00, 0 due. If you forwarded less dollars than you owe, the statement will read as: paid by Government, \$250.00, \$15.00 now due. Payment by check is made to travelers only when EFT payment is not directed.

#### **REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Original and/or copies of all travel orders and amendments, as applicable.
- Two copies of dependent travel authorization if issued.
- 3. Copies of secretarial approval of travel if claim concerns parents who either did not reside in your household before their travel and/or will not reside in your household after travel.
- 4. Copy of GTR, MTA or ticket used.
- 5. Hotel/motel receipts and any item of expense claimed in an amount of \$75.00 or more.
- 6. Other attachments will be as directed.

## ITEM 15 - ITINERARY - SYMBOLS

# 15c. MEANS/MODE OF TRAVEL (Use two letters)

GTR/TKT	- T	Automobile	- A
Government Transportation	- G	Motorcycle	- M
Commercial Transportation		Bus	- B
(Own expense)	- C	Plane	- P
Privately Owned		Rail	- R
Conveyance (POC)	- P	\/essel	- \/

#### 15d. REASON FOR STOP

Authorized Delay	- AD	Leave En Route	- LV
Authorized Return	- AR	Mission Complete	- MC
Awaiting Transportation	- AT	Temporary Duty	- TD
Hospital Admittance	- HA	Voluntary Return	- VR
Hospital Discharge	- HD	•	

#### ITEM 15e. LODGING COST

Enter the total cost for lodging.

#### **ITEM 19 - DEDUCTIBLE MEALS**

Meals consumed by a member/employee when furnished with or without charge incident to an official assignment by sources other than a government mess (see JFTR, par. U4125-A3g and JTR, par. C4554-B for definition of deductible meals). Meals furnished on commercial aircraft or by private individuals are not considered deductible meals.

#### 29. REMARKS

EMPLOYEES: INDICATE DATES ON WHICH LEAVE TAKEN FOR MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF PRESCRIBED DAILY WORKING HOURS

UNIFORMED MEMBERS: INDICATE DATES ON WHICH LEAVE WAS TAKEN

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